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Dr. Katherine Malinda to Be CSR's New Chief of its Vascular and Hematology Review Group

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) named Dr. Katherine Malinda Chief of its [Vascular and Hematology Integrated Review Group](#) (IRG). She comes to CSR from the National Heart, Lung and Blood (NHLBI), where she was Deputy Chief of its Blood and Vascular Scientific Review Group.

"I'm pleased that the Vascular and Hematology IRG will be in such capable hands," said Dr. Joyce Gibson, who was Chief of this IRG prior to becoming Director of CSR's Division of Translational and Clinical Sciences in 2009.



"Dr. Malinda brings a wealth of experience to this key position," said Dr. Gibson. "She not only has extensive experience coordinating scientific review groups but she has a broad understanding of the specialized scientific fields covered by the Vascular and Hematology IRG."

Dr. Malinda has coordinated reviews in the areas of blood and vascular diseases and complications, proteomics and genomics. As a researcher, she was a developmental cell biologist with expertise and an independent publication record in cell migration, cell-matrix interactions, angiogenesis, anti-angiogenesis and wound healing.

Dr. Malinda has worked at NIH for a total of 13 years. After receiving her Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University in 1995, she was awarded a postdoctoral training fellowship to work at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. She later served as a staff scientist for the National Institute of Nursing Research and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Prior to coming to NHLBI, she spent time at EntreMed, Inc., in Rockville, Md., where she was involved in anti-angiogenic/angiogenic assay development to screen and identify potential drug candidates.

The Vascular and Hematology IRG comprises 10 study sections that coordinate the reviews of a broad range of NIH grant applications for basic and clinical studies focused on the circulatory system, including both vascular and hematological components.

About CSR

CSR organizes the peer review groups that evaluate the majority of grant applications submitted to NIH. These groups include experienced and respected researchers from across the country and abroad. Since 1946, CSR's mission has been to see that NIH grant applications receive fair, independent, expert, and timely reviews — free from inappropriate influences — so NIH can fund the most promising research. CSR also receives all incoming applications and assigns them to the NIH institutes and centers that fund grants. For more information, go to CSR's Web site—<http://www.csr.nih.gov>—or phone 301-435-1111.

About NIH

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